

# ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN OFFICERS



## Town of Westhampton

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963



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## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

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### BIRTHS

November 16, 1962—Ernest John Gugenberger, son to Martin E. and Eleanor (Sheehan) Gugenberger.

December 23, 1962—Matthew Francis Fraser, son to William Robert and Janet Sylvia (McKemmie) Fraser.

January 24, 1963—Cassandra Love Wright, daughter to John Sherwood and Gale Patricia (Miller) Wright.

January 26, 1963—Rebecca Leigh Norris, daughter to Robert Winslow and Patricia June (Gillis) Norris.

March 15, 1963—Anthony Joseph Harris, son to Edward F. and Jeannette L. (Rhodes) Harris.

March 28, 1963—Ernestine Ann Plourde, daughter to Ernest DeSalle, Jr. and Leona Marie (MacDonald) Plourde.

April 9, 1963—Deborah Ruth Geigis, daughter to Ernest Otto and Diana Ruth (Santoro) Geigis.

April 11, 1963—Guy Bertrand Fox, son to Robert Charles, Jr. and Alice Roberta (Henderson) Fox.

May 30, 1963—Thomas Philip Bridgman, son to David Kimbel and Jeanne Cornelia (Douyard) Bridgman.

June 11, 1963—Lisa May Delisle, daughter to Clarence Diamond and Pauline Jeanette (MacDonald) Delisle.

June 20, 1963—Glenn Alan Loud, son to Francis Henry and Claire Elaine (Richardson) Loud.

July 1, 1963—Virginia Sue Inman, daughter to Charles William and Louise Hilma (Loud) Inman.

September 12, 1963—Jennifer Louise Tracy, daughter to Richard William and Janice Elizabeth (Inman) Tracy.

September 21, 1963—Mark Russell Fisher, son to Clifford Harry, Jr. and Elizabeth Jane (Balise) Fisher.

September 29, 1963—Barry Ethan Delisle, son to Clarence Edward and Irene Cecilia (Vanasse) Delisle.



October 17, 1963—Cheryl Lee Bishop, daughter to Robert Paul and Charlene Alicia (DeGray) Bishop.

October 18, 1963—Craig James Anderson, son to Garry Glen and Elizabeth Judd (Clapp) Anderson.

November 10, 1963—Christine Rae Sarafin, daughter to Raymond George and Margaret Jean (St. Amand) Sarafin.

December 23, 1963—Steven John Reyor, son to Robert Francis and Theresa Ann (Peskovitz) Reyor.

## MARRIAGES

January 24, 1963—James O. Pinard of Westhampton and Virginia Goodhind of Amherst.

April 20, 1963—Richard W. Balise of Westhampton and Beverly A. Crolle of Northampton.

June 15, 1963—John William Bottum of Easthampton and Esther Marie Fisher Stone of Easthampton.

June 29, 1963—George Robert Capen of Northampton and Jane Carol Fisher of Easthampton.

June 29, 1963—Robert F. Searles of Florence and Margaret E. Delisle of Westhampton.

August 24, 1963—James Gareth Hickey of Westhampton and Anita Frances Jacque of Amherst.

August 24, 1963—Richard Alan Bongiovanni of Westhampton and Barbara Mae Allen of Wilbraham.

August 24, 1963—David A. Cole of Westhampton and Letitia Ann Jackson of Longmeadow.

November 2, 1963—Walter Del Monte Alward of Cobalt, Connecticut and Ruth Arena McClure of Cobalt, Connecticut.

## DEATHS

	Yrs.	Mo.	Days
February 18, 1963 Joyce R. Sirois	33	9	6
February 18, 1963 Rodney David Sirois	5	10	1
March 11, 1963 Shirley P. Reed	79	9	4
April 13, 1963 Raymond Robert Blakesley	62	11	19
June 29, 1963 Carrie C. Blakesley	91	5	22
August 20, 1963 Mary Pennie Ives	96	6	14
August 23, 1963 Mabel C. Bridgman	80	6	19

## DOG LICENSES

Balance on Hand January 1, 1963				\$5.25
Licences Issued:				
50 Male	@	\$2.00	\$100.00	
5 Female	@	5.00	25.00	
38 Spayed	@	2.00	76.00	
5 Kennel	@	10.00	50.00	251.00
				\$256.25
Paid to Town Treasurer			\$231.75	
Retained 98 fees @ .25			24.50	
				\$256.25

## FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses Issued:				
48 Resident Fishing	@	\$4.25	\$204.00	
70 Resident Hunting	@	4.25	297.50	
41 Resident Sporting	@	7.25	297.25	
15 Res. Minor Fishing	@	2.25	33.75	
15 Res. Female Fishing	@	3.25	48.75	
1 Alien Fishing	@	8.75	8.75	
5 Duplicate Licenses	@	.50	2.50	
11 Res. Free Licenses				
5 Archery Stamps	@	1.10	5.50	
				\$898.00
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game			\$850.00	
Retained 5 fees	@	.10	.50	
Retained 190 fees	@	.25	47.50	
				\$898.00

JEAN W. NORRIS

*Town Clerk*

I have examined the Accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

JEANNE C. BRIDGMAN

*Auditor*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

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### RECEIPTS — 1963

Balance on Hand January 1, 1963 \$55,817.70

#### Taxes:

1960 Personal Property	\$ 34.85
1961 Real Estate	2,422.54
Personal Property	514.94
Auto Excise	20.16
1962 Real Estate	4,865.76
Personal Property	560.00
Farm Animal Excise	73.13
Auto Excise	2,741.03
Polls	10.00
1963 Real Estate	46,675.91
Personal Property	7,773.18
Farm Animal Excise	337.30
Auto Excise	6,258.25
Polls	304.00

#### Interest on Taxes:

1960	2.30
1961	207.55
1962	205.92
1963	12.86

#### Demands:

1961	1.00
1962	31.75

#### Warrants:

1962	1.50
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#### Highways:

##### From Massachusetts State Treasurer

Chap. 81, 1962 Contract	5,926.04
Chap. 81, 1963 Contract	9,519.75
Chap. 90, Maint. 1962 Contract	1,999.83
Chap. 90, Const. 1962 Contract	8,000.00



Chap. 782	3,000.00
Snow Removal	247.25
From Hampshire County Treasurer	
Chap. 90, Maint. 1962 Contract	1,999.83
Chap. 90, Const. 1962 Contract	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance:	
From Massachusetts State Treasurer	
Federal Grant for Aid	\$ 2,368.00
State Aid	1,631.96
Meal Taxes	396.82
Medical Aid for the Aged:	
From Massachusetts State Treasurer	
Federal Grant for Aid	3,317.13
State Aid	2,538.87
Aid to Families with Dependent Children:	
From Massachusetts State Treasurer	
Federal Grant for Aid	1,845.00
State Aid	808.90
Schools:	
From Massachusetts State Treasurer	
School Aid—Chapter 70	6,886.01
School Aid—Chapter 69 & 71	552.75
Vocational Education	462.00
School Superintendents	466.67
Transportation of Pupils	20,566.23
School Milk Program:	
Sale of Milk to Pupils	380.57
State Reimbursement	330.93
Other Income:	
From Massachusetts State Treasurer	
Business Corporation Tax	2,448.00
Income Tax	1,506.00
State Aid to Free Public Libraries	500.00
Livestock Disease Control	12.50
From Hampshire County Treasurer	
Dog License Refund	99.75
Kill and Care	68.00

Miscellaneous:

Federal Withholding Tax Deductions	3,735.88
Retirement Deductions	795.66
State Withholding Deductions	288.49
State Withholding—Employers' Comp.	5.82
First Nat. Bank—School Add. Loan	18,700.00
Trans. from Stabilization Fund	21,818.43
From Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	231.75
Savings Bank Interest	864.52
Machine Fund Earnings	3,714.00
Use of Town Machinery	39.00
Pistol Permits	22.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	11.00
3rd. Cl. Motor Veh. Dealers Lic.	15.00
Lord's Day License	5.00
Milk Dealer's License	3.00
Police—Report of Accident	3.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	9.00
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange Div.	.79
Howell & Salls—Insurance Refund	5.10

Interest from Trust Funds:

Cemetery	145.08
Welfare	
Whiting Street Fund	51.76
Wright Fund	37.50
Thayer Fund	37.50
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	\$205,472.00
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	\$261,289.70

EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$156,875.49
Paid School Committee Warrants	62,926.68
Paid Cooper's Dairy—	
School Milk Program	637.72
Balance on Hand January 1, 1964	40,849.81
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	\$261,289.70

## ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1963	\$7,984.83	
Transferred to Road Machinery Account	2,500.00	
Tranferred to New Town Truck Account	4,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 984.83
Department Earnings 1963		3,714.00
Received from State for Snow Removal		247.25
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Balance on Hand January 1, 1964		\$4,946.08

## STABILIZATION FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1963	\$21,818.43	
Interest Income for 1963	434.47	
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	\$22,252.90	
Tranferred to Center School Addition		
Account	21,818.43	
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Balance on Hand January 1, 1964		\$ 434.47

## OUTSTANDING TAXES

1960 Excise	\$ 28.46	
1961 Real Estate	254.38	
1962 Real Estate	2,208.18	
Personal Property	466.88	
Auto Excise	31.34	
Polls	2.00	
1963 Real Estate	5,742.45	
Personal Property	450.74	
Auto Excise	4,986.98	
Farm Animal Excise	111.00	
Polls	16.00	
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		\$ 14,298.41

## FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN

Principal	1963 Interest
Cemetery:	
\$2,000.00 Lucy Totman	\$80.00
500.00 O. C. Bridgman	18.76
500.00 Charles G. Loud	20.00
100.00 Myra G. Strong	3.76
100.00 Sarah C. Cook	3.76

100.00	George Burt	3.76	
100.00	Samuel Edwards	3.76	
100.00	Arthur L. Searle	3.76	
100.00	Emma G. Damon	3.76	
50.00	David L. Brown	1.88	
50.00	Susan A. Loud	1.88	
		<hr/>	\$ 145.08
Welfare:			
\$1,380.85	Whiting Street	\$51.76	
1,000.00	Wright	37.50	
1,000.00	Thayer	37.50	
		<hr/>	126.76
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		\$	271.84

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of two hundred twenty thousand, four hundred thirty-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$220,439.89); for which vouchers are on file, and a balance on hand of forty thousand, eight hundred forty-nine dollars and eighty-one cents (\$40,849.81). Due from Ralph Bridgman, Tax Collector: 1960 Auto Excise twenty-eight dollars and forty-six cents (\$28.46); 1961 Real Estate Tax two hundred fifty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$254.38); 1962 Real Estate Tax two thousand two hundred eight dollars and eighteen cents (\$2,208.18; Personal Property Tax four hundred sixty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$466.88); Auto Excise thirty-one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$31.34) and Polls two dollars (\$2.00); 1963 Real Estate Tax five thousand seven hundred forty-two dollars and forty-five cents (\$5,742.45); Personal Property Tax four hundred fifty dollars and seventy-four cents (\$450.74); Farm Animal Excise one hundred eleven dollars (\$111.00); Auto Excise four thousand nine hundred eight-six dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$4,986.98); and Polls sixteen dollars (\$16.00).

JEANNE C. BRIDGMAN

*Auditor*



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen are pleased to submit a review of their activities during 1963 to the people of Westhampton.

Since the maintenance of the Town highways is in the care of the Selectmen the expenditure of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 monies received each year is a major concern of the Board.

For Chapter 81 roads thirteen thousand fifty dollars (\$13,050.00) was available for distribution on the various roads in Town and necessarily has to be used for maintenance to a large degree. Southampton Road is gradually being widened and resurfaced with Chapter 81 money and we hope to apply all we can to this project each year until completed. The amount of money the Town receives for Chapter 81 at present is the same as received 15 years ago which means that with increased costs in labor and construction our rate of progress isn't going to be as much as we would like. For several years there has been discussion as to what might be done to improve the road through the center of town. After consulting with State Engineers, it was decided to apply a portion of Chapter 81 money to widening and regrading at the intersection of North Road, South and Stage Roads. The problems here were many and difficult but we hope that what has been laid out will prove satisfactory when completed.

Under Chapter 90, eighteen thousand dollars was available for expenditure this year. This was applied chiefly on Northwest Road and on improving the curve at Pine Island Lake Dam. We are pleased with the progress being made on both these projects and feel that work being done in this section should be a real asset to the town.

Next to highways the problem of Public Welfare requires constant and ever increasing attention. Liberalized schedules under M. A. A. and A. D. C. particularly make higher appropriations necessary even though a larger percentage may be reimbursed later. With high costs of medical and hospital care these programs are a very great help in needy cases and



are services we should all be glad are available when necessary demands them.

The matter of the New School Addition which was completed this year is certainly a big step taken by the town and we feel the committee in charge of seeing it through to completion deserve the sincere thanks of those interested in improved school facilities for our children.

The various departments in town are functioning very well we feel. We are grateful to all those participating in each department for their share in seeing that the work and services of the town are taken care of as they are required.

There has been agitation at various times for traffic controls at certain points on our highways, but due to the rules and regulations the town would have to adopt to conform to State Laws we feel it would be unnecessarily burdensome for the benefits to be derived.

The Selectmen feel that better support by the voters could be given our Special Town Meetings. Fifteen voters must be present to constitute a quorum and too often voters of the neighborhood have to be drafted in order to complete town business.

At the Town Caucus this year a group of sixteen voters only nominated candidates for all town offices whose names are on the ballot for election. This is hardly representative government in its best sense when there are 280 voters in the Town of Westhampton.

EARL R. GETT, Sr.  
PHILLIP J. CLAPP  
FRANK W. MUNSON

*Board of Selectmen*

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 187.81
Cernak Fuel	355.72
Ostrowski & Delisle	38.20
Richard Williams	4.00
E. A. Delisle Co.	6.12
Stanley Bartlett	357.95
National Paint & Wallpaper Co.	5.59
Westhampton Water Co.	34.00
Parsons Electric Co.	5.02
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 994.41

## TOWN OFFICERS

Mass. Selectmen's—Dues	\$ 12.00
Hampshire County Selectmen's Association—Dues	6.00
Mass. Tax Collectors' and Treasurers'—Dues	6.00
Mass. Town Clerk—Dues	7.50
Hampshire County Board of Health—Dues	6.00
Mass. Assessors' Association—Dues	6.00
Hampshire County Assessors' Association—Dues	3.00
Association of Town Finance Committees—Dues	10.00
Mass. League of Cities & Towns—Dues	25.00
Mass. City & Towns Clerks Assoc.—Dues	2.00
Earl Gett, Sr.—Selectman	300.00
Frank Montague—Selectman	33.33
Philip Clapp—Selectman	200.00
Frank Munson—Selectman	166.67
Sidney Cole—Assessor	250.00
Mahlon Parsons—Assessor	250.00
Gilbert Flint—Assessor	250.00
Margaret Hayes—School Committee	100.00
Philip Norris—School Committee	83.33
Stanley Greenberg—School Committee	100.00
Harold Wood—School Committee	16.67

Ralph Bridgman—Tax Collector	500.00
Jean Norris—Town Clerk	250.00
Jean Norris—Town Treasurer	500.00
Robert White—Dog Officer	25.00
Jean Bridgman—Auditor	25.00
Stanley Bartlett—Sealer of Weights & Measures	20.00
Lyman Snow—Inspector of Animals	25.00
Lyman Snow—Inspector of Slaughtering	32.50
Earl Gett—Veterans' Agent	100.00
Francis Loud—Police Chief	100.00
Edith Blakesley—Copying Town Orders	35.00
Harland Lemery—Census	30.00
W. M. Fiske—Moderator	15.00
John Lynes—Teller	9.38
Lucy Inman—Teller	9.38
Evelyn Tracy—Teller	9.38
Walter Henderson—Teller	9.38
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	\$ 3,528.52

#### CHAPTER 81—ROAD MATERIAL

E. A. Delisle Co.	\$ 37.41
Conn. Valley Block Co.	72.85
Lane Construction Corp.	429.68
Edward Balise	144.50
Arrow Concrete Products	88.00
Eastern Chemical Inc.	205.86
New England Metal Culvert Co.	1,328.37
American Tar & Asphalt Co.	919.17
All State Asphalt Inc.	787.73
Westhampton Sand & Gravel Co.	560.03
The Chemical Corp.	358.85
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	\$ 4,932.45

#### CHAPTER 81—PAYROLL

Harland Lemery	\$ 1,978.00
F. B. Montague	1,943.24
Ralph Payson	1,363.20
Robert Miller	435.00

Cummington Garage	60.00	
Omasta Bros.	504.00	
Oliver Bishop	88.50	
Hallet Construction Co.	283.50	
Road Machinery	1,462.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,117.44

#### CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE MATERIAL

Edward Balise	\$ 43.90	
Conn. Valley Block Co.	51.64	
Lane Construction Corp.	609.77	
American Tar & Asphalt Co.	511.62	
New England Metal Co.	1,210.97	
Westhampton Sand & Gravel Co.	170.41	
Arrow Concrete Products	44.00	
Raymond Bliven Inc.	68.15	
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#### CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE PAYROLL

Harland Lemery	\$ 410.00	
F. B. Montague	793.50	
Ralph Payson	342.40	
Oliver Bishop	181.50	
Robert Miller	138.00	
Raymond Bliven Inc.	98.80	
Leroy Lyman	216.00	
Omasta Bros. Const. Co.	420.00	
Hallet Construction Co.	45.00	
Machine Fund	644.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,289.20

#### CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

Ernest Witherell	\$ 271.85	
Mrs. Flora Wilson	1,555.90	
Raymond Bliven, Inc.	51.60	
Ernest A. Delisle	3.00	
A. Leo Nash	1,412.61	
Conn. Valley Block Co.	273.14	
Arrow Concrete Products	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,748.10

## CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

	1962 Appropriation
Harland Lemery	\$ 683.00
F. B. Montague	587.25
Ralph Payson	441.60
Machine Fund	68.00
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	\$1,779.85

## CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

	1963 Appropriation
Harland Lemery	\$ 768.00
F. B. Montague	2,002.50
Ralph Payson	659.20
Omasta Bros. Const. Co.	6,535.00
Leroy Lyman	412.00
Murray Clapp	25.50
Oliver Bishop	268.50
Raymond Bliven Inc.	71.40
Machine Fund	1,540.00
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	\$12,282.10

## SNOW REMOVAL, SANDING, AND ROAD WORK

Harland Lemery	\$ 926.00
F. B. Montague	2,057.97
Ralph Payson	569.60
Chemical Corp.	186.68
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	\$3,740.25

## BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Ernest A. Delisle	\$ 88.29
Henry Parsons	100.80
Harland Lemery	58.00
F. B. Montague	26.25
Ralph Payson	57.60
Robert Miller	39.00
Oliver Bishop	72.50
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange	13.96
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	\$456.40



## ROAD MACHINERY

Harland Lemery	\$ 178.00	
F. B. Montague	149.64	
Ralph Payson	131.20	
Tooty's Welding	7.00	
Cernak Farm Supply	767.53	
C. & I. Distributors, Inc.	147.56	
National Chemsearch Corp.	23.40	
Joes Auto Body	8.00	
Perkins Machinery	115.24	
Raymond Blakesley	250.00	
Mill Valley Splicing Shop	46.43	
E. F. Edson Co.	15.15	
Cernak Service Station	44.77	
Ernest A. Delisle Co.	13.75	
Graves Equipment	19.48	
E. J. Bleiler Co.	74.53	
Agawam Tool Co.	266.25	
Donel Supply Co.	45.00	
Plumb Auto Supply	8.30	
Oliver Bishop	91.50	
W. R. Cote Co.	56.93	
Munson Auto Supply	8.85	
Eastern States Farmer's Exchange	20.28	
A. E. Witherell	10.00	
Karl's Service Shop	7.90	
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	\$	2,506.69

## NEW TRUCK APPROPRIATION

Construction Equipment Co.	\$ 9,288.86
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## ROAD MACHINERY & FIRE DEPT. BUILDING

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 43.56	
Cernak Fuel	243.87	
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	\$	287.43

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. & I. Distributors, Inc.	\$ 28.84
Charles H. Clougherty Co. Inc.	30.44
James R. Shea	39.13

Labbee Chevrolet	1.50	
Northampton Radiator Co.	94.44	
Easthampton News Co.	9.00	
Francis H. Loud	3.00	
Munson Auto Supply	49.53	
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	\$	255.88

#### FIRE CHIEF & FOREST WARDEN

Francis Loud	\$	150.00
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#### RECREATION ACCOUNT

Ernies Bike & Sport Shop	\$	55.00
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#### VACATION PAY FOR REGULAR EMPLOYEES

Harland Lemery	\$	96.00
F. B. Montague		84.00
Ralph Payson		76.80
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	\$	256.80

#### LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Literary Guild of America	\$	26.25
Marion Mascho		409.80
National Geographic Society		21.50
Western Mass. Electric Co.		19.18
Library Book House		240.00
Stanley Bartlett		86.37
Motor Book Dept.		9.95
George H. Howard		80.34
The Wayside Press, Inc.		4.28
Henry M. Parsons & Son		28.50
Yankee Inn		5.00
American Heritage		10.40
The Children's Book Counsel		5.50
Henrietta Miller		10.23
Bro Dart Industries		21.45
The Hampshire Announcer		21.00
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	\$	992.75

#### PRINTING & SUPPLIES

E. & J. Cigar Co.	\$	1.14
Haskell & Gilbert		10.40
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		163.48

H. S. Gere & Sons	55.26	
Easthampton Postmaster	64.45	
Easthampton News Co.	313.35	
Barre Gazette	28.46	
Jean Norris	1.92	
Mrs. Philip Clapp	1.45	
Hazel Culver	7.80	
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	\$	647.71

#### POSTAGE AND TELEPHONE

Easthampton Postmaster	\$	29.45	
New England Telephone & Telegraph		310.09	
Jean Norris		22.70	
Earl Gett		8.35	
Marion Montague		3.10	
Philip Clapp		.89	
Western Union		15.50	
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	\$		390.08

#### TRUST FUNDS

Thayer Fund			
Church Treasurer	\$	18.75	
Town Treasurer		36.25	
Street & Wright Fund			
Marion Mascho, Treasurer		89.26	
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	\$		144.26

#### CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

R. A. Warner	\$	5.40	
Charles Inman		3.75	
Frank Montague		6.25	
Comm. of Mass.		10.00	
Leroy W. Lyman		15.00	
Robert White		68.00	
Director of Accounts		22.00	
James R. Shea		6.10	
Hampshire Co. Commissioners		5.00	
Hazel A. Culver		1.20	
James Hickey		9.15	
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	\$		151.85

## TRAVEL EXPENSE

Earl Gett	\$	9.00	
Jean Norris		3.78	
Mahlon Parsons		21.40	
Sidney Cole		14.50	
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	\$		48.68

## INTEREST, INSURANCE AND BONDS

Howell & Salls	\$	1,673.40	
Boit, Dalton & Church		10.00	
King & Cushman		572.83	
Joseph J. Whalen		187.50	
Marion Lemery		1.50	
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	\$		2,445.23

## TOWN HALL NOTE

Northampton National Bank	\$	1,000.00
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## INTEREST ON TOWN HALL NOTE

Northampton National Bank	\$	40.00
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## RENOVATION OF OLD SCHOOL BUILDING

Philip E. Shumway	\$	3,600.00	
Albert Delisle		8.25	
Stanley Bartlett		76.50	
Oliver Bishop, Jr.		60.75	
Charles Burt		39.75	
Herbert Mascho		29.25	
Raymond Sarafin		199.25	
Ray Brogle		986.25	
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	\$		5,000.00

## CENTER SCHOOL ADDITION

Leroy Lyman	\$	298.91	
Philip E. Shumway		48,556.00	
Raymond Sarafin		2,253.86	
Stanley Bartlett		40.50	
Charles Burt		27.00	
Herbert Mascho		45.75	
Raymond Laprade		180.00	
National Floor		72.90	

Omasta Bros. Inc.	526.20	
Aqua Well Drilling	1,368.00	
E. A. Delisle Co.	1,141.23	
J. L. Hammett	293.24	
Firecontrol Co.	56.00	
Ray Brogle	27.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 54,886.64

#### SCHOOL ADDITION COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

H. S. Gere & Sons	\$ 11.55	
Stanley Greenberg	14.96	
Howard Laboratories	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 38.51

#### MASS. WITHHOLDING TAX

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 276.01
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#### FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX

First National Bank of Northampton	\$ 3,708.43
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#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASS. TAXES

Compensation to the Town of Westhampton	\$ 5.82
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#### COUNTY TAXES

Hampshire County Treasurer	\$ 2,952.23
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#### TAXES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Recreation Parks	\$ 313.60	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	199.86	
State Assesment System	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 563.46

#### COUNTY DEFICIT TAX FOR OPERATION OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

Hampshire County Treasurer	\$ 3,502.32
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#### RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Hampshire County Treasurer	\$ 802.12
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#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Hampshire County Retirement System	\$1,678.50
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## TAX ABATEMENTS

Donald & Rene Putnam	\$ 28.05
H. F. Schwallie	7.70
F. B. Montague	8.80
Howard E. Blackmer	8.80
Raymond R. Blakesley	6.60
Irene Foley	2.13
Adelard A. Lapointe	7.70
Heugh M. Bridgman	2.48
George A. MacDonald	9.90
Frederick H. Burr	17.32
Ruth Hover	6.60
Mildred Cook	4.95
Ernest D. Inman	4.95
Howard C. Williams	14.50
Stanley Greenberg	100.00
Joseph Lacourse	102.00
Mrs. Rose LaRose	102.00
Andrew Blow	9.62
Richard A. Bongiovanni	4.40
John Brisbois	11.00
Francis G. Pinard	23.23
Howard Williams	2.47
Roscoe Hurd	7.90
	<hr/> \$ 493.10

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN APPROPRIATION

Cases Aided—7	\$2,123.62
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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—U. S. GRANT

Cases Aided—7	\$2,368.00
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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Treas. Tekoa Welfare District	\$235.00
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### MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED—TOWN APPRO.

Cases Aided—4	\$3,358.27
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### MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED— U. S. GRANT

Cases Aided—4	\$3,322.63
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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—TOWN APPRO.

Cases Aided—1	\$2,588.05
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—U. S. GRANT	
Cases Aided—1	\$1,892.20

VETERANS' RELIEF	
Cases Aided—1	\$872.32

GENERAL RELIEF	
Case 1	\$ 78.40
Case 2	129.78
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	\$208.18

POLIO CLINIC	
Theodore K. Selkirk Jr., M.D.	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Freeman Scott, R.N.	59.24
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	\$84.24

WELL CHILD CLINIC	
Abel Ross, D.M.D.	\$ 25.00
Theodore K. Selkirk Jr., M.D.	40.00
Mrs. Freeman Scott, R.N.	35.00
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	\$100.00

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC	
Theodore K. Selkirk Jr., M.D.	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Freeman Scott, R.N.	25.00
King Drugs	2.05
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	\$52.05

INSECT PEST CONTROL	
Walter Witherell	\$ 42.00
Thomas Vachula	36.00
Ronald Witherell	18.00
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	96.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE	
Walter Witherell	\$ 14.00
Thomas Vachula	12.00
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	\$26.00

CLERICAL HIRE	
Jessie Cole	\$ 100.00
Marion Montague	100.00
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	\$200.00

## COUNSEL FEES

Lewis A. Whitney, Jr.	\$95.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Lydia Omasta	\$ 20.00	
Rev. Ernest Geigis	15.00	
Betty Ann Gould	4.75	
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## DOG LICENSES

Treasurer of Hampshire County	\$231.75
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## DUMP FUND

Mrs. Karoline Belz	\$200.00
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## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Stanley Bartlett	\$550.00
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## CEMETERY INTEREST

Eastern States Farmers' Exchange	\$ 25.44	
Westhampton Water Co.	5.00	
Karl's Service Shop	9.45	
Wirthmore Stores	25.00	
Frank Montague	5.00	
James Hickey	8.00	
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## RECAPITULATION

Town Hall Account	\$ 994.41
Town Officers	3,528.52
Chapter 81 Road Material	4,932.45
Payroll	8,117.44
Chapter 90 Maintenance Material	2,710.46
Maintenance Payroll	3,289.20
Construction Material	3,748.10
Construction 1962 Appro.	1,779.85
Construction 1963 Appro.	12,282.10
Snow Removal, Sanding, & Road Work	3,740.25
Bridges and Railings	456.40
Road Machinery	2,506.69
New Truck Appropriation	9,288.86
Road Machinery & Fire Dept. Bldg.	287.43

Fire Department	255.88
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	150.00
Recreation Account	55.00
Vacation Pay for Regular Employees	256.80
Library Account	999.75
Printing & Supplies	647.71
Postage & Telephone	390.08
Trust Funds	144.26
Contingent Account	151.85
Travel Expense	48.68
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	2,445.23
Town Hall Note	1,000.00
Interest on Town Hall Note	40.00
Renovation of Old School Building	5,000.00
Center School Addition	54,886.64
School Addition Committee Account	38.51
Mass. Withholding Tax	276.01
Federal Withholding Tax	3,708.43
Commonwealth of Mass. Taxes	5.82
County Taxes	2,952.23
Taxes	563.46
County Deficit Tax	3,502.32
Retirement System	802.12
Special Appropriations	1,678.50
Tax Abatements	493.10
Old Age Assistance, Town Appropriation	2,123.62
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	2,368.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	235.00
Medical Aid to the Aged, Town Appro.	3,358.27
Medical Aid to the Aged, U. S. Grant	3,322.63
Aid to Dependent Children, Town Appro.	2,588.05
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	1,892.20
Veterans' Relief	872.32
General Relief	208.18
Polio Clinic	84.24
Well Child Clinic	100.00
Diphtheria Clinic	52.05
Insect Pest Control	96.00
Dutch Elm Disease	26.00

Clerical Hire	200.00
Counsel Fees	95.00
Memorial Day	39.75
Dog Licenses	231.75
Dump Fund	200.00
Cemetery Account	550.00
Cemetery Interest	77.89
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	\$156,875.49

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### BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1964

Schools	\$ 72,326.00
Highways, Chapter 81	675.00
Chapter 90 Construction	4,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow Removal, Sanding & Roadwork	4,500.00
Bridges and Railings	500.00
Road Machinery	2,500.00
Road Machinery & Fire Dept. Bldgs.	500.00
Fire Department	400.00
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	150.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,000.00
Town Hall Note	1,000.00
Interest on Town Hall Note	20.00
School Addition Note	1,500.00
Interest on School Addition Note	291.61
One Year Note on School Addition plus Interest	3,785.05
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	2,950.00
Library - Dog Fund Plus	400.00
Old Age Assist. & Medical Aid to Aged	7,500.00
General Relief & Disability Assist.	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00
Old Age Administration	208.57
Town Officers	3,800.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Contingent Account	200.00
Cemetery Account	550.00



Printing & Supplies	650.00
Postage & Telephone	500.00
Vacation Pay	256.80
Veterans' Relief	100.00
Dump Fund	350.00
Well Child Clinic	100.00
Diphtheria Clinic	75.00
Polio Clinic	100.00
Board of Health	50.00
Dutch Elm Disease	177.31
Clerical Hire	200.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00
Travel Expense	75.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Water Holes	50.00
Tree Removal	100.00
Hampshire County Retirement System	1,592.60
Civilian Defense	100.00
Rabies Vaccine	50.00
Fire Patrol	100.00
Counsel Fees	100.00
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	\$120,372.94

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JURORS DRAWN IN 1963

Wallace Mocheski	Grand Jury
Guy Russell Bass	Traverse
David A. LaPrade	Traverse
Charles Ognibene	Traverse
Rodney Sirois	Traverse
George Reuter	Traverse

NAMES IN JURY BOX FOR 1964

George Burt	Mill Hand
Mrs. William B. Miller	Housewife
Donald Putnam	Sheet Metal Foreman
Gilbert Wright	Tool Maker
Robert White	Clerk
Alfred Blakesley	Truck Driver
Quentin Brown	Buyer

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS — 1963

### RAISE AND APPROPRIATE

Schools	\$ 62,284.00
Highways, Chapter 81	675.00
Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,000.00
Bridges and Railings	500.00
Town Officers	3,500.00
Old Age Administration	235.00
Board of Health, Well Child Clinic	100.00
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	2,450.00
Town Hall Maintenance	950.00
Printing and Supplies	650.00
Library	400.00
Contingent	200.00
Snow Removal, Sanding & Road Work	4,000.00
Veterans' Relief	1,000.00
Diphtheria Clinic	65.00
Cemetery	550.00
Travel Expense	75.00
Fire Department	400.00
Fire Dept. & Road Machinery Bldgs.	500.00
Postage and Telephone	400.00
Clerical Hire	200.00
Recreation Committee	75.00
Polio Clinic	100.00
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	150.00
Tree Removal	100.00
Vacation Pay	256.80
Town Truck	5,000.00
Westhampton Memorial Library (Chapter 760, Acts of 1960)	400.00
Water Hole	50.00
Dump Fund	200.00
Veterans' Agent	100.00
Town Hall Note	1,000.00
Town Hall Interest 1963	40.00
Gen. Relief & Disability Assistance	200.00
Fire Patrol	100.00

Memorial Day	40.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	177.31
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	\$89,223.11

#### FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE TREASURY

Highways, Chapter 81 & Chapter 90	\$14,000.00
" Ch. 782, Acts of 1962, Ch. 90 Con.	3,000.00
" Chapter 90, Construction	1,500.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Road Machinery Account	2,500.00
Dog Refund	99.75
County Tax - 1963	3,004.66
State Parks - Reservations	279.43
Overlay 1963	1,513.00
State Assessment System	50.00
Counsel Fees	200.00
Deficit Hampshire County Sanitarium	3,502.32
Westhampton Center School Constr.	3,181.57
Auditing Municipal Accounts 1963	199.86
Old Age Assist. & Medical Aid to Aged	8,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,300.00
Hampshire County Retirement System	1,678.50
Civil Defense	100.00
Rabies Vaccine	50.00
Town Truck	4,500.00
Stabilization Fund School Bldg. Add.	21,818.43
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	\$74,977.52
Total Appropriations 1963	\$164,200.63
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	102,486.37
Net Amount Raised on Polls & Property	61,714.26
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	\$164,200.63
Personal Property Valuation	\$ 161,252.50
Real Estate Valuation	1,041,798.00
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	\$1,203,050.50
Tax Personal Property	\$ 8,223.92
Tax, Real Estate	53,132.34
Tax, Polls	358.00
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	\$61,714.26

Tax Rate		\$51.00
Motor Vehicle Tax 1962		\$ 82.05
Motor Vehicle Tax 1963	11,670.14	
Exemptions, Real Estate 1962 in 1963	100.00	
Exemptions, Real Estate 1963	892.50	
Exemptions, Poll Tax 1963	38.00	
Abatements, Poll Tax 1962 in 1963	4.00	
Abatements, Personal 1963	400.00	
Abatements, Real Estate 1963	25.50	
Abatements, 1961 Motor Vehicle	18.15	
Abatements, 1962 Motor Vehicle Excise	181.26	
Abatements, 1963 Motor Vehicle Excise	500.85	

### FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

<i>Horses</i>	<i>Cows</i>	<i>Bulls &amp; Steers</i>	<i>Swine</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Fowl</i>	<i>Mule</i>
15	345	13	10	15	42,267	1

### FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

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<i>Year</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Cows</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Cattle</i>	<i>Swine</i>	<i>Fowl</i>	<i>lings</i>
1961	16	6	3	2	2	320	284
1962	13	8	8	9	0	380	285
1963	12	14	6	1	2	350	293

Respectfully submitted,  
 MAHLON K. PARSONS, Chm.  
 SIDNEY H. COLE  
 GILBERT I. FLINT

Our town has been honored by the election of Sydney H. Cole as President of the Hampshire, Hampden Assessors' Association. The Association includes a large part of western Massachusetts, and the office of President usually goes to an assessor in a city.

We feel this honor should be recognized in our report.

MAHLON K. PARSONS  
 GILBERT I. FLINT



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the year 1963, 152 books were added to the Library. 84 were adult books and 68 were juvenile books. Gifts were received from Daniel Bridgman, Sidney Neal, Leon Bishop, Rita Balise, Miss Jessie Phelps, and bonus books from the Book Club. The library subscribes to 14 magazines and receives as gifts one weekly newspaper and several magazines.

Mr. Morris Frary took 121 books to Sunny Corners School in New Brunswick and magazines have been taken to the Northampton State Hospital.

The Bookmobile from the Regional Library in Greenfield visits the library and the Center School. The library and the Center School borrowed the following number of books for circulation:

Adult Fiction	382
Adult Non-Fiction	238
Juvenile Fiction	649
Juvenile Non-Fiction	262

The circulation for the library has been:

Adult Fiction	648
Juvenile Fiction	2519
Non-Fiction	835
Magazines	602

There have been 81 requests from borrowers for books from the Inter-Library Loan at Forbes Library and a total of 135 books have been borrowed. This is a great service to our library.

There were 22 readers in the Adventures in reading and 349 books read from March 1962 - 1963.

In May the pupils of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades at the Center School who qualified for reading certificates in the State Reading Program were entertained at a tea at the home of Mrs. Herbert Mascho as guests of the library trustees and the librarian. There were 38 qualified readers and 439 books were read. Mrs. Marianna Rowe Children's Librarian at the Greenfield Regional Library was a guest.



Three Story Hours were held during the summer for the children with a total of 106 attending. Miss Carol Witherell, Mrs. Marianna Rowe, and Miss Mary Beitzel, a representative of the Audubon Society, told the stories.

In December Mrs. Phillips, teacher of the kindergarten, brought her class to the library one morning to acquaint the children with the children's books.

The library is opened Wednesday from 2-5 o'clock and 7-9 o'clock, Fridays from 3:30 - 5:30 o'clock and 7-9 o'clock and Sunday morning from 10:30 - 11:00 o'clock and 12 noon to 12:30 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION M. MASCHO  
*Librarian*

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## **REPORT OF THE CENTER CEMETERY**

Work done at the Cemetery consisted of the following:

1. Straightened up or reset about 30 headstones.
2. Replaced 10 posts and straightened entire front fence.
3. Replaced broken fence boards and renailed loose boards on front fence.
4. Painted about 460 ft. of front fence (one side).
5. Removed large stump in the southwest corner of cemetery with the help of town road machinery.
6. Grubbed out a rough brushy area at rear fence and seeded to grass.
7. Applied 600 lbs. of fertilizer in early May.
8. Spread 2,400 lbs. of ground limestone last November.
9. Used about 8 yards of loam to fill in many small sunken areas.
10. Poured concrete foundations for two monuments.

There were 8 burials in 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY BARTLETT  
*Caretaker*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Westhampton School Committee at its opening meeting was pleased to welcome Mr. Philip Norris as its new member. Mr. Stanley Greenberg was elected chairman and Mrs. Margaret Hayes was elected secretary.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Westhampton Center School, with anyone wishing to discuss school matters with the Committee welcome to attend.

It was with deep regret that the School Committee accepted the resignation of Mrs. Mary Breguet, teacher of grades three and four.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Patricia Dubiel join the staff of the Center School as third and fourth grade teacher and Mrs. Margaret S. Kroll as full time teacher of the second grade.

The Committee attended the annual meeting of School Union #51 in April at the Davenport School in Chesterfield. At this meeting Mr. Stanley Greenberg was elected chairman of the Union. The School Union Committee accepted the invitation of the Westhampton delegation to hold their next meeting in Westhampton.

The long awaited new wing at the Center School was in use for the first time when school opened on September 4 with 93 pupils in attendance, an increase of 12 over last year's number. Although not all construction details were completed, it was possible to hold all classes on the first day. The new driveway area provided off the road school bus loading and unloading.

The school addition was formally dedicated to the children of the Town in exercises held on Tuesday, October 15, 1963, with Mr. Rodney Sirois, Chairman of the Building Committee presiding.

The School Committee was pleased to note the enthusiastic response of teaching staff and students to the improved

teaching conditions and facilities of the new classrooms and renovated section of the Center School. Our building is now safe, educationally sound, and efficiently maintained. No classroom has an excess of pupils.

An important factor in the quality of education which is less easy to measure is the quality of the administrative and teaching staff. During the past year we were fortunate in having an experienced and hard working staff who helped to make this a good school year.

In addition to dealing with problems of school transportation, increasing enrollments, the school building, and the selection and retention of qualified teachers, the major issue facing our Committee was again the budget. As enrollments, tuition rates, and general operating costs have increased, we have found it necessary to recommend an increased budget for 1964.

In order to complete the grading, seeding, and surfacing of the playground and school yard area and to provide much needed recreational equipment, The School Committee proposes an article in the 1964 town warrant providing for two thousand dollars in addition to the regular school budget. The Finance Committee passed a favorable motion on this article.

In conclusion, the Westhampton School Committee wishes to thank our superintendent, principal, teachers and staff, and all others who have cooperated in the growth and development of the local public school system.

We have read and approved the report of the Superintendent of Schools which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY GREENBERG, Chm.

MARGARET HAYES, Secretary

PHILIP J. NORRIS



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Westhampton:

I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The year 1963 has been one of change for the Westhampton school system. Our school addition has made available needed classroom space. The September enrollment in grades one and two of 41 pupils has made it economically feasible and educationally essential to separate these two grades and employ a full time teacher for each.

There is no question but that two grades in one room are more demanding of a teacher's time than is a single grade. There are more reading groups, there is a greater variety and range of subject matter to be taught. Grades one and two, especially grade one, require more time for directions and explanation, more time for individual help than any other grade level. Additional room is needed for a reading center, for indoor games and rhythmic exercises, for dramatization, for the big boned activity needed by primary pupils.

Under these conditions, no teacher can accomplish the complete educational program our children need and deserve.

Mrs. Margaret S. Kroll of Northampton, an experienced primary teacher, was appointed as teacher of grade two.

In this short time from September to December, it is already obvious that the educational advantages for grades one and two have been tremendously strengthened.

Today one reads and hears considerable discussion of the changing arithmetic curriculum of the elementary school. Mathematics is becoming increasingly important in today's culture. It is coming to play a significant role in the physical and biological sciences, in all branches of technology, and in industry and business. This increasingly important role of mathematics demands a new kind of arithmetic education which will enable the individual not only to "do arithmetic" but also to understand why he does what he does.

Elementary school education has, in the past few years, awakened to the challenge of our expanding technology with a surge of interest in arithmetic and a wave of change. The so-called ‘revolution’ in mathematics is making inroads into the arithmetic curriculum of the elementary school. To recognize the existence of these changes one need only look to: (1) the number of experimental elementary school arithmetic programs written under the sponsorship of various academic, philanthropic, and governmental organizations; (2) the advent of new, improved, and more mathematically sophisticated textbooks; (3) the prevalence throughout the country of teacher in-service re-education programs in arithmetic; and (4) the increased attention given to the content and study of arithmetic by the press.

Out of these recent events have come the changes in arithmetic which are usually referred to as “modern mathematics”.

A modern arithmetic program does not mean a complicated or difficult arithmetic program. It merely means that the approach and to some extent the content are new.

A modern arithmetic program introduces material earlier than was previously thought possible or advisable. Experimental programs have provided evidence of what children can be taught at each grade level.

Recent experience in classrooms over the country indicates that modern arithmetic is more interesting, more stimulating, more meaningful, and more useful than that experienced by children in the past.

The introduction of “new” content to the elementary school arithmetic curriculum presents a challenge to our elementary teachers. Some of the “new” mathematic topics which are being considered for inclusion either as enrichment or as part of the regular arithmetic curriculum are unfamiliar to many elementary school teachers. Much of the newer subject matter pertains to topics which, until recently, have not been included in the usual elementary school teacher training courses.



Mr. John F. Cody, a mathematics specialist, will offer a fifteen week course in modern mathematics to the elementary teachers of School Union #51. This course will be held at the Anne T. Dunphy School in Williamsburg and will begin Wednesday, February 5, 1964.

The school program functioned smoothly during the year. Standardized tests, given to our pupils in all subjects, show that they are continuing to make good progress, according to their abilities, on their various grade levels. The Parent-Teacher conferences continue to maintain a high percentage of attendance by parents.

Our present staff is as follows:

Principal—Mr. William J. Sullivan	Grades 5 & 6
Mrs. Patricia Dubiel	Grades 3 & 4
Mrs. Margaret S. Kroll	Grade 2
Mrs. Ellen W. Anderson	Grade 1

Supervisors in specialized fields:

Mrs. Marion Reuter	Art Supervisor
Mrs. Elizabeth Torrey	Music Supervisor

Other staff members are as follows:

Dr. Theodore K. Selkirk	School Physician
Dr. Abel Ross	School Dentist
Mrs. Eleanor Scott	School Nurse

The enrollment figures of our school population are as follows:

Grade	10-1-62	10-1-63
1	18	21
2	11	20
3	16	13
4	13	16
5	11	13
6	7	11
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	76	94
Williamsburg Junior High	15	14
Williamsburg Senior High	27	31
Smith's School	2	7

Easthampton Special Class	-	1
Northampton High School	6	1
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	76	94
 Total School Population	 126	 148

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the various organizations and individual citizens who contributed to the progress of the youth of Westhampton.

I wish also to commend the School Committee and the teaching staff for the excellent relationship we have enjoyed during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
FRANCIS P. REDDINGTON  
*Superintendent of Schools*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE HELD  
THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL**

The new addition to Center School was finished just in time to accommodate a record enrollment of 94 pupils. This is an increase of 16% over last year’s enrollment.

For the first time there are separate first and second grades. They now occupy the two re-decorated classrooms in the older section of the school. The third and fourth grades are in one of the new classrooms, the fifth and sixth grades in the other new room.

The school population is divided as follows:			
First grade	- 21 pupils	Teacher:	Mrs. Ellen Anderson
Second grade	- 20 pupils		Mrs. Margaret Kroll
Third grade	- 13 pupils	29	Mrs. Patricia Dubiel
Fourth grade	- 16 pupils		
Fifth grade	- 12 pupils	24	Mr. William Sullivan
Sixth grade	- 12 pupils		

Those in school who had experienced the cramped conditions of last year really enjoy the many improvements made during the past year. The bright, roomy classrooms, the new heating plant, the new toilet facilities, the big all purpose room - these are some of the improvements most appreciated.

We still are lacking some things, notably an adequate playground. We need a leveled, adequately-surfaced and adequately equipped play area large enough to serve the whole school. At present there is no playground equipment such as swings, slides, and basketball backboards. The fifth and sixth grades still have to use the field across the street as a playground.

In October, Open House was held in the new school. It was very well attended by the interested citizens of Westhampton. In November, parent-teacher conferences were held almost 100% of the parents responding. This is a good indication of the high degree of interest that the parents take in everything concerning the education of their children.

We have continued the popular milk program which was started a year ago, with approximately 90% of the children participating in it. This year a hot soup program has been sponsored by the Westhampton PTA. It started early in December under the capable management of Mrs. Frank Montague, who also manages the milk program.

We are now well settled in the new school. With the continued cooperation and help of the parents, School Committee, and Mr. Reddington, we anticipate a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN  
*Principal*

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Francis P. Reddington  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I submit the following report on the music program at the Westhampton Center School.

The primary grades continued in correction of voices, rote singing, rhythm, simple note reading and appreciation.

The upper grades did unison, two and three part music. Each pupil continued with a notebook for theory.

In addition to basic work, the pupils gave programs at graduation and Christmas. Music at these performances is the proof of work accomplished.

The additional rooms have been of great benefit in the music program as I am sure they have in so many other directions.

I wish to thank you, the School Committee, teachers, pupils and parents for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH TORREY

*Music Supervisor*



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Physical examinations were conducted by Dr. Theodore Selkirk, the school physician, during the fall and winter. Ninety-three children were given physicals and most were found to be in very good health.

In October, Dr. Abel Ross did dental exams. Seventy-eight children were seen by him and 50 of these were found to need dental care. Many children needed just small fillings and a few urgently needed extractions of decayed teeth and major fillings to preserve permanent teeth. Parents were notified in all cases.

During September and October hearing and vision tests were made on all students. All those who failed the first test were re-checked at a later date. A total of six children failed the final hearing test and three children the vision test. Further examination by a specialist was advised in these cases.

The additional space available at the school this year has been most useful in carrying out our health program. Tests and exams can now be accomplished right at the school with adequate space, light and privacy. The facilities are also useful when sickness occurs during school hours.

I wish to thank the teachers, parents, and school officials for their cooperation in all health matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR R. SCOTT, R.N.

*School Nurse*



## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Art Classes at the Westhampton Center School are held every two weeks with one hour Art periods being given to each classroom. The first and second grades have been painting with tempera, fingerpaints and doing crayon work. The third through sixth grades have been doing work with watercolors, crayons, pencil drawings, chalk and scratchboard. All the grades have been doing construction paper cutting projects. All the classes decorated their school windows and classrooms for the Christmas season.

The annual Art Exhibit was held the first week in June. Each student exhibited at least one of the paintings or projects completed during the school year. In the main hallway, for the first time there was a separate exhibit of the best work chosen from each grade. The hallway exhibit made it possible to show more of the art work. The main bulletin board displayed the scratchboard and lettering of the fifth and sixth grades. Around the rest of the hallway were drawings and paintings of the other classes. All the students help plan and arrange their exhibit. I hope parents and people interested in the Art Program will visit the school during this time this year.

I wish to thank the School Committee and Teachers for their support, interest and Art Supplies, which make the Art Program at the Center School possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. REUTER

*Art Supervisor*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### EXPENDITURES

#### *Administration*

Francis P. Reddington, Salary	\$ 1,156.32	
Francis P. Reddington, Travel	135.00	
Marion Montague, Census	15.00	
Jeanette M. O'Neill, Secretary	674.88	
School Committee Expenses	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,986.20

#### *Instruction*

##### Teachers' Salaries:

Ellen W. Anderson	\$ 4,733.44	
Mary C. Brequet	3,333.44	
Patricia Dubiel	1,833.28	
Margaret S. Kroll	2,776.61	
William J. Sullivan	5,100.08	
Elsie S. Holt - Special	1,298.00	
Marion Reuter - Art	297.50	
Elizabeth Torrey - Music	372.00	
Mary Jean Brequet - Substitute	36.00	
Suzanne Graves - Substitute	200.00	
Marion Mascho - Substitute	24.00	
Marion Reuter - Substitute	6.00	
Elizabeth Rinehart Substitute	120.00	
	<hr/>	20,130.35

Books	650.29
Supplies	711.06

#### *Maintenance*

Janitor's Salary	1,366.72
Fuel	481.45
Operating Expense	872.54
Repairs and Replacements	132.75

*General*

Health:

Eleanor Scott, R.N.	\$ 300.00	
Dr. Theodore Selkirk	100.00	
Dr. Abel Ross	25.00	
Supplies	7.25	
	<hr/>	432.25

Transportation:

W. R. Witherell	4,490.52	
Hampshire Trans. & Service Corp.	2,879.35	
Frank Hathaway	4,900.00	
	<hr/>	12,269.87

Tuition:

City of Northampton	1,750.00	
Town of Williamsburg	19,610.00	
Town of Easthampton	178.88	
Smith's School	2,254.47	
	<hr/>	23,793.35

Outlay 67.47

Contingent 32.38

Total Expenditures for Schools \$62,926.68

RECEIPTS

Mass. School Fund, Chapter 70	\$ 6.886.01	
Mass. School Fund, Chapter 69 & 71	552.75	
Superintendent's Salary	466.67	
Vocational Tuition	462.00	
Transportation	20,566.23	
	<hr/>	28,933.66

NET COST OF MAINTAINING  
SCHOOLS FOR 1963

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\$33,993.02

# WESTHAMPTON BUDGET

	Budget 1963	Expended 1963	Budget 1964
Administration	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,986.20	\$ 2,430.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	20,620.00	20,130.35	23,111.00
Books	650.00	650.29	850.00
Supplies	700.00	711.06	750.00
Maintenance:			
Janitor's Salary	1,500.00	1,366.72	1,500.00
Fuel	500.00	481.45	800.00
Operating Expense	450.00	872.54	1,200.00
Repairs	150.00	132.75	250.00
General:			
Health	450.00	432.25	450.00
Trans. High & Voc.	7,573.00	7,859.87	7,960.00
Trans. Elem.	4,410.00	4,410.00	4,410.00
Special Trans.	75.00		75.00
Misc.	50.00	32.38	50.00
		(High 23,870.00	
		(Voc. 3,980.00)	
		(Sp. Cl. 440.00)	
Tuition	22,856.00	23,793.35	28,290.00
Outlay	100.00	67.47	100.00
Contingent	100.00		100.00
Total	\$62,284.00	\$62,926.68	\$72,326.00
Finance Com.	643.06		
	\$62,927.00		

# REPORT OF THE WESTHAMPTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

## WESTHAMPTON CENTER SCHOOL ADDITION

Original Grant	\$ 55,000.00	
Additional Grant	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$59,000.00

### *Expenditures*

Mrs. Myron Clapp - Land	\$ 1,200.00	
Davis Engineering Co.	355.00	
K. Bowen	68.00	
Omasta Bros., Inc.	562.95	
E. A. Delisle	1,153.23	
F. Howard Quirk	106.50	
L. M. Lyman	1,992.76	
Northampton Commercial College	46.50	
L. A. Whitney, Jr.	441.63	
Janitorial Assistance	113.25	
National Floor Covering Co.	72.90	
R. V. Laprade	180.00	
Aqua Well Drilling Co.	1,368.00	
R. Sarafin	2,253.86	
J. L. Hammett Co.	293.24	
Fire Control Co.	56.00	
R. Brogle	27.05	
P. Shumway	48,556.00	
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	58,846.87
Balance		<hr/> \$ 153.13

## RENOVATING EXISTING SCHOOL

Granted	\$ 5,000.00
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### *Expenditures*

Janitorial Assistance	\$ 214.50	
P. Shumway	3,600.00	
R. Sarafin	199.25	
R. Brogle	986.25	
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$5,000.00



SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Granted \$ 200.00

Expenditures

F. Howard Quirk	\$ 70.03	
Gere & Sons	46.23	
Boston - Meeting with Mass. School		
Bldg. Assoc. Committee	11.65	
Howard Laboratories	12.00	
Telephone & Postage	14.96	
Total Expenditures		154.87
Balance		\$ 45.13

RECAPITULATION

School Addition	\$ 58,846.87
Renovation	5,000.00
Committee Expense	154.87
Total	\$64,001.74

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BURT  
WILLIAM FISKE  
STANLEY GREENBERG  
ROSCOE HURD  
RODNEY SIROIS

## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Board of Selectmen:

From the national level, emphasis has been placed on a public shelter program. A survey conducted in Westhampton by the Army Corps of Engineers as part of the national fallout shelter survey failed to find any public shelter areas that met the requirements of the federal government. Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency, therefore, advises local citizens thinking of survival in a nuclear attack to make preparations of their own in their homes by following the standards established by the federal government on home preparedness. Through the cooperation of Mrs. Mascho, family shelter designs and home preparedness booklets were placed for distribution in the Westhampton Memorial Library.

At the time of the Cuban crisis it was determined in conference with the superintendent of schools that in the event of a yellow alert (enemy approaching) all school children would be evacuated and sent home by buses and all other means of transportation.

Work was completed on the Westhampton Civil Defense Operations Plan with the assistance of the new Civil Defense Director of Sector 4-C Everett Sporbett. Final approval of the plan was received from MCDA in August of this year.

The Westhampton Civil Defense Agency was pleased to welcome four new volunteers. However, we are still seeking a qualified volunteer to fill the post of communications officer. One of the most important factors in time of crisis is communication. The Fire Department gives us direct radio contact with the county fire network. An all band receiver would give us possible contact with more distant transmitters should this prove necessary. Such a unit and operator for it would be the first step towards setting up a Civil Defense communication center in the Fire Department building.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY GREENBERG  
*Director of Civil Defense*

## REPORT OF THE WELL CHILD CLINIC

A very successful Well Child clinic was held on May 15, 1963, at the church. The session lasted from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M.

A total of 40 pre-school children were examined by Dr. Selkirk; 20 of these being new cases.

Dr. Ross was present during the morning session and examined the teeth of twenty children. He advised fluoride treatment to several, and care by family dentist to many parents.

A volunteer staff gave fine assistance in taking histories and heights and weights, as well as providing transportation in several cases, and I extend my thanks to them. This staff consisted of Mrs. Alice Clapp, Mrs. Bernice Greenberg, and Mrs. Marion Montague.

## REPORT OF THE DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

The annual Diphtheria Clinic was held on April 30, 1963, in the Westhampton church. The staff was:

Dr. Theodore Selkirk - Physician

Mrs. Eleanor Scott - Nurse

Mrs. Bernice Greenberg - Registrar

Smallpox vaccinations	4
Diphtheria - Pertusis - Tetanus Boosters	17
Diphtheria - Tetanus Boosters	30
One shot of basic immunization series	2
Salk Polio Boosters	8

## REPORT OF THE SABIN POLIO CLINICS

During 1963 a series of three clinics was held for administering oral polio vaccine. These were held in January, March and May, with approximately 300 doses being given.

Almost 100% of our town's children have now completed their series of three doses, and many adults have had one or more doses as the town's allotment allowed.

We expect the program to continue in 1964 to provide permanent immunity for new babies and for more of our adult population. This will be a continuing step towards the complete eradication of this dreadful disease.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELEANOR SCOTT, R.N.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

This previous year your Fire Department made 10 runs to actual fires, some of these were small but if not attended to promptly and properly would have been disastrous.

As you probably have noticed in the Financial Report in your Town Report, money was turned back from the Dept. account. This does not mean that your Department can operate on any less than the yearly amount appropriated for the Fire Department. We are this year in need of Portable Back Pack Pumps to use in the field for forest and brush fires. We have one type pump we like better than the rest and have had trouble locating some. So this year your department is requesting the regular yearly appropriation, plus the money returned to the town. To repair and replace hose, etc., \$400.00 a year is a minimum, reasonable, and adequate amount.

You will also notice that the money appropriated for 1 Two Way Radio will be returned to be used by the Town. At the present time it would appear to be a waste of money to our town as we are now well covered by Radio with no expense to our Taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS H. LOUD  
*Fire Chief*

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## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

There were 17 permits issued this year.

7	Dwellings	\$ 81,500.00
1	Chicken House	20,000.00
1	Roadside Stand	150.00
3	Additions and Alterations on Homes	1,600.00
1	Summer Camp	4,000.00
1	Boat House	1,200.00
3	Garage and/or Breezeways or Shops	8,000.00
17		\$116,450.00

Respectfully submitted,  
LEROY H. MILLER  
*Building Inspector*



## REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITOR

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Earl R. Gett, Sr., Chairman  
Westhampton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Westhampton for the period from June 11, 1961, and of the town treasurer's accounts from March 18, 1962, to August 31, 1963, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON  
*Director of Accounts*

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations & Taxation  
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Westhampton for the period from June 11, 1961, and of the town treasurer's accounts from March 18, 1962, the dates of the previous examinations, to August 31, 1963, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the pay-

ments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on August 31, 1963 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit and by examination of the savings bank books.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, and the county retirement system were checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on August 31, 1963 were proved.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file. The amounts received on account of loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, the abatements, as recorded, were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash on hand August 31, 1963 was verified by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand August 31, 1963 was proved by actual count.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the amounts voted were com-

pared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1961, 1962, and 1963 tax rates.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the police, welfare, veterans' services and school departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

The income of the Whiting Street Worthy Poor and Wright Charity Funds in the custody of the trustees was checked. The receipts were compared with the income transferred from the funds, and the balance on August 31, 1963 was proved by examination of the savings bank book.

The investments of the library trust funds in the custody of the library trustees, represented by the savings bank books, were examined and listed. The income was proved, the expenditures were verified, and the balances on August 31, 1963 were proved by examination of the savings bank books and by actual count of the cash on hand.

Ledger accounts were complied, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on August 31, 1963.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the several trust and investment funds.

On behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

*Assistant Director of Accounts*

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**TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON**  
**Balance Sheet — August 31, 1963**

GENERAL ACCOUNTS			
		<i>Assets</i>	<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>
Cash			
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1961:			
Real Estate			\$279.43
Levy of 1962:			199.86
Poll			50.00
Personal Property			
Real Estate			\$529.29
		805.88	
Levy of 1963:			
Poll	\$ 6.00		\$19.40
Personal Property	488.13		48.06
Real Estate	3,688.14		12.33
		4,182.27	79.79
			975.00
Charles G. Loud Cemetery Lot Gift			
Trust Fund Income:			
Thayer Charity Fund	\$ 38.00		\$ 26.88
Totman Cemetery Fund	7,685.87		293.90
Cemetery Perpetual Care	44,150.39		
Funds		51,874.26	61.97
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1960	\$28.46		382.75



Levy of 1961	18.15	Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1962	74.20	Aid to Dependent Children:	
		Aid	\$ 47.20
Farm Animal Excise:		Old Age Assistance:	
Levy of 1963		Administration	69.64
Departmental:		Assistance	191.70
Veterans' Services		Medical Assistance for the Aged:	
Aid to Highways:		Administration	19.79
State	\$23,375.00	Assistance	444.33
County	6,500.00	George-Barden Fund	100.00
			872.66
Estimated Receipts - to be Collected	29,875.00	Appropriation Balances:	
Loan Authorized:	20,582.70	Revenue:	
School Addition	28,700.00	General	\$64,936.21
Overdrawn Appropriation:		Non-Revenue:	
Highways Chapter 81		School Addition	13,122.96
			78,059.17
		Overestimate 1963:	
		County Tax	52.43
		Loans Authorized & Unissued	28,700.00
		School Milk Program	211.47
		Road Machinery Fund	1,402.50

Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus	9,350.46
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1961	\$ 320.28
Levy of 1962	927.20
Levy of 1963	1,479.00
	2,726.48
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise	\$ 120.81
Farm Animal Excise	207.50
Departmental	391.80
Aid to Highway	29,875.00
	30,595.11
Surplus Revenue	29,153.50
	<u>          </u>
	\$183,090.61

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit		
		\$ 1,000.00
	\$16,000.00	15,000.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00



## ARTICLES OF THE TOWN WARRANT

### TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1964

EIGHT P. M. — PROMPT

Article 1. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect by ballot necessary officers to serve the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of the highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Article 4. To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires that salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the Town.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.



Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to cover the 1964 note on the Town Hall and \$20.00 for the interest on the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote one week vacation with pay (forty-eight hours) to permanent employees.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Insect Pest Control.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$177.31 for Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to the Westhampton Memorial Library as special appropriation to qualify under the acts of 1960, Chapter 760, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or take any other action thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,016.62 for the payment of the Town's share of the 1963 deficit of the operation of the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the annual Town Meeting held on March 6, 1961 in regard to the purchase of a two-way radio for the Fire Department.

Motion: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$630.00 to purchase a two-way mobile radio set for the Fire Dept.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available free cash the sum of \$3,785.05 payment of one year note and interest for school addition.

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